

Detective Chris Goergen

Evansville Police Dept. & DEA Task Force



A lifelong resident of Evansville, Indiana, Det. Goergen attended Reitz Memorial High School and then the University of Evansville. While there, he played football and majored in Sociology with a minor in Criminal Justice.

His law enforcement career began shortly after college when he took a job as a security guard with the University of Evansville. In 2001 he was hired by the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's department as a Corrections Officer. In September of 2003 he was hired by the Evansville Police Department. He was the class president of his Indiana Law Enforcement Academy class

and following graduation, Det. Goergen was assigned to the patrol unit. While in patrol, he became a Crisis Negotiator and Field Training Officer. In 2007 he was tasked with helping create the Crisis Intervention Team which helps people in mental crisis get the proper treatment. In 2009 he was assigned to the Evansville-Vanderburgh County Drug Task Force as a narcotics detective. In 2012 he was assigned to the Drug Enforcement Administration as a Task Force Officer where he investigates local, intercostal, and transnational narcotics traffickers. In 2014 he worked alongside the Indiana State Police to create a system that would allow law enforcement agencies across Indiana to conduct court ordered wiretap investigations on a state level. In 2017 he was voted Vice President of the Indiana Drug Enforcement Association.